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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Irving BOIME and David Ben-Menahem

Serial No.: 09/175,017

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For: DUAL FUNCTION GLYCOPROTEIN
HORMONE COMPOSITIONS

Examiner: Lorraine M. Spector, Ph.D.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office action herein mailed 18 November 2002, time for response to which was set to expire 18 February 2003. A petition for an extension of time of one (1) month until 18 March 2003 is attached hereto, along with the required fee. The considered claims, claims 1-3, 5-6, 10-12, 21 and 25, were rejected. Applicants appreciate the consideration and thoughtfulness accorded their undersigned representative in an interview with Examiner Spector on 4 March 2003. It is believed the resolution suggested at the interview will be helpful. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection and to the discussion at the interview, and the following amendment and remarks are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Enclosed is the following Exhibit A: Version With Markings To Show Changes Made.

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